

Orange East Public School



NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 5th April, 2017

CASUAL
CLOTHES DAY
THIS FRIDAY



Easter Hat Parade

This Friday, 7th April Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two children will participate in an Easter Hat Parade starting at 12:30pm under the COLA. **The children are asked to make their own hats at home.** We suggest they may like to decorate an old hat from home with Easter pictures and/or eggs etc. This will be an exciting event for our infant students with each class parading their hats out on the playground in front of the Year 5/6 classrooms. Stage 2/3 students will also come out to enjoy the parade. In conjunction with this event, Stage 3 will be organising an Easter raffle for which they are asking donations of Easter eggs, rabbits, bilbies or any other item that could be given as prizes, as well as small baskets. These items can be left at the school office. Tickets for the Easter raffle will be \$1.00 each and sold under the COLA each morning and recess during the next two weeks of term, and before the parade starts. The P&C will be holding

a BBQ on the day - prices: \$5 Steak Sandwich, \$3 sausage sandwich, \$2 Drinks. There will be limited gluten free bread also available.



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Orange East @ Food HQ for Food Week!

This Thursday, 6th April at 11am – 1pm our school will be involved in Orange's 2017 *Food Week* at The Agrestic Grocer on Molong Road. A group of our students will be presenting our Kitchen/ Garden Program to the community in a white marquee called *Food HQ*. This is a special occasion for our students and staff as we are the only school presenting from *Food HQ* and will be a great opportunity to showcase this fantastic program. There will be a cookery demonstration, food tastings and produce for sale. Entry is free so come along and join us. I would like to acknowledge the hard work Mrs McKay and Mrs Corby have put into preparing our students for this event. Check us out on the official program at: <http://orangefoodweek.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2017-Orange-F.O.O.D-Week-Free-and-Low-Cost-Events.pdf>



NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5

Last week letters were sent home to parents and carers of students in Year 3 and 5 with information about the National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The NAPLAN tests commence in Week 3 next term. On Tuesday 9th May there is a Language & Writing assessment, on Wednesday 10th May there is a Reading assessment and Thursday 11th May there is the Numeracy assessment. All Year 3 and 5 students throughout

Australia are expected to undertake the NAPLAN tests.

School Athletics Carnival

I would like to congratulate all students for their fantastic efforts yesterday at our school athletics carnival. This was another great day, well supported by parents, in which our students were able to shine. A big thankyou to Mr Neal, Miss Wyatt, Mrs Press and Mrs McNamara for their organisation and preparation, all staff for their efforts in and around the carnival and also to our parent helpers who were much appreciated. We will finish incomplete events as soon as possible and will present the ribbons for students early next term, date/s will be advised in the newsletter.

ANZAC Day

Many thanks to parents and carers who came along today to our school ANZAC Ceremony. A reminder that the official Orange ANZAC Day March will be held Tuesday, 25th April. We encourage as many students as possible to be involved in the march. Orange East PS students and staff will be meeting at 10am on Sale St (near Newey's Dry Cleaners). Students are asked to come dressed in full winter school uniform.



Reminders & Acknowledgements

- Canteen will be open this Friday for RECESS ONLY. The school P&C will be holding a BBQ lunch following the Easter Hat Parade. This will also allow Mrs Roughton time to stocktake and prepare the canteen for Term 3.

- Many thanks to all parents/carers and extended family that came along last week to the PBL Award Assemblies to recognise students who have achieved a new PBL level for the term. There was a great showing for both Infants and Primary and we appreciate the time taken to support these occasions.
- PLEASE NOTE – there are no Friday Assemblies for the remainder of this term. The next Friday assembly will be Friday, 28th April for Primary (3-6) students (Week 1 Term 2).
- Please be advised that I will be on leave for Week 1 next term, recuperating from reconstructive knee surgery. Miss Croker will be relieving as principal for this time.

Lastly I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for a great term. We have a fantastic school with a great sense of shared purpose in providing a quality learning environment for our children. I would like to wish all of the Orange East community a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to an even bigger Term 2. School resumes for students on Wednesday 26th April. Should you have concerns during the holiday period School Security can be contacted on 1300 880 021.

Have a great week!

Glen Bourke
Principal

School News

Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
3/4CL	Release/Planning	Fri, 7 th April

Opportunity Class Placements ~ Please be advised Opportunity Class Placement online applications will be open from Wednesday, 26th April. The applications closing date is Friday, 12th May with no late applications being accepted. The applications are for students in Year 4 entering Year 5 in 2018 who are achieving at a very high academic level. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 26 April 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

If you are interested in applying or require further information, please contact the school office. Parents who wish to complete the application are welcome to use a computer in the school office if required (there are no paper application forms).

CWA Public Speaking competition~ Students from Years 3-6 had the opportunity to participate in the CWA Public Speaking competition at our school final held last Friday. Congratulations to all students who wrote and presented a speech, the audience were highly entertained and teachers were very impressed with the quality of the speeches and efforts of our students. Special congratulations go to **Brock Anderson of Year 6, Rachael Anderson of Year 5, Isabel Tinson of Year 4 and Macey Paul of Year 3** who were selected as winners for their year group. These students have been invited to represent Orange East PS at the CWA Regional Finals on Tuesday 16th May. Due to a clash with a student leadership conference being held on the same day, Brock has made the decision to forgo his place at the CWA finals, meaning Year 6 will be represented by Trixie Ward, who also presented a high quality speech.

PSSA Western Rugby League Trials Dubbo ~ congratulations to Jake Kennedy and Jayden Leahey for being picked by the Orange district to trial for a place in the Western area PSSA rugby league teams in Dubbo on Monday. Both boys put in a good performance but unfortunately did not gain a place in the teams. Well done boys good luck next time.



P & C News

P&C Clothing Pool ~ Clothing pool will open each Thursday morning at 8.50am and in the afternoon at 2.55pm or by making an arranged time through the school office. School bags are now available for purchase for \$40.00 through our clothing pool and office.

Dates to Remember

Fri 7 th April	Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1
Mon 24 th Apr	Staff Development Day
Tues 25 th Apr	ANZAC Day March meet @ 10am opposite Newey's Dry Cleaners
Wed 26 th Apr	Students return for Term 2

